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COMMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR PUBLIC NOTICE SEEKING UPDATED INFORMATION AND COMMENT ON REVIEW OF HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY REGULATIONS

WT Docket No. 10-254

Extended Comment Date: January 7, 2013

On November 1, 2012, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau released a *Public Notice* in which we sought updated comment in our ongoing review of the wireless hearing aid compatibility rules. The *Public Notice* set the deadline for filing comments at 30 days after its publication in the Federal Register, which occurred on November 26, 2012. Accordingly, the deadline for filing comments was set at December 26, 2012.

On our own motion, we grant an extension of time within which to file comments.⁴ Given the proximity of the filing deadline to a federal holiday, as well as our desire to encourage thoughtful consideration of the important issues raised in this proceeding, we believe that a grant of additional time within which to file comments will help to facilitate careful and deliberate consideration of these matters. Therefore, we grant to all parties an extension of the comment filing deadline until January 7, 2013.

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¹ Updated Information and Comment Sought on Review of Hearing Aid Compatibility Regulations, *Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 10-254, DA 12-1745 (rel. Nov. 1, 2012) (*Public Notice*).

² See 77 Fed. Reg. 70407 (Nov. 26, 2012).

 $^{^3}$ Id

⁴ We note that requests for extensions of time are not routinely granted. 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).